

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

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**Civil Action No.
03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN)**

This document applies to:

Grazioso, et al. v. the Taliban, et al.
1:22-cv-01188 (GBD) (SN)

**MOTION FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING ALTERNATIVE
SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON THE TALIBAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action hereby move pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4, 6, and 64 for an *ex parte* order authorizing alternative service of process upon Defendant the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, aka, the Taliban (“the Taliban”). The grounds and reasons for granting this relief have been stated with particularity in the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for an Order Directing Alternative Service of Process, the Declaration of Timothy B. Fleming in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion, and the accompanying exhibits.

Ex parte adjudication of this motion is warranted because of the difficulties effectuating service of process upon Defendant the Taliban and the need for immediate relief.

A proposed order is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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